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In re Application of:

John A. Obermark

Art Unit: 1734

Application No.: 10/077,217

Examiner: Brenda A. Lamb

Filed: February 15, 2002


For: ROLLER COATER APPARATUS

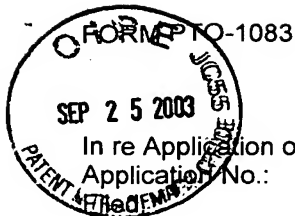
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number .			
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- ☒ Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	45	MINUS	51	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	5	=0	x 42=	\$0.00	x 84=	\$
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					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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